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THE ſeveral *Inſpectors* and *all other Perſons whatever*, who are in Arrear to the Treaſury, are deſired to diſcharge their reſpective Balances in the Courſe of the approaching General Court *without Fail*, as no Indulgences can be given.

RO. C. NICHOLAS, Treaſurer.

DESCRIPTION *of* APRIL.

Jam Ver egelidos refert Tepores,
Jam Cœli furor æquinoctialis
Jucundis Zephyri miteſcit auris.

SUCH is the ſmiling Picture the Poet Catullus gives us of the Opening of Spring in the Beginning of the Month of April: "Thaws, now baniſhing the Preſence of Froſt, bring us grateful Warmth; and now the equinoctial Rage of the Sky ſubſides to Mildneſs, by the pleaſing Gales of the Zephyrs." For Man, who had long been kept awake by the Voice of Storms, is now inſenſibly ſurpriſed into Delight, by the gradual Renovation of the Face of Nature. Each ſucceſſive Day is a Warrant to his Hopes, and a Security to his Pleaſure.

Rains, deſcending in ſoft and gentle Showers, diſrobe the Mountains of their hoary Mantles; the Clouds, that were ſpread out before the Gates of Aurora, open to the Rays of the Sun, that gilds them; the victorious Star of the Day pierces the obſcure Veil which hid from us his Diſk, and the charming Blue of Ether; he lights up the Air with pellucid Flames, and ſilvers over the Clouds; the variegated Groups of ſuſpended Waters, without Order, without Deſign, diſperſed in the Heaven's Expanſe, there exhibit Scenes of the moſt agreeable Confuſion.

Scarce has this Brightneſs ſucceeded to humid Shade when the vigilant Shepherd, the greedy Huſbandman, note the wakeful Hour of inert Nature. Forthwith, from their Chimney Corners, they proceed to baſk in the Sun. The One gapes, ſmiling, over thoſe Meadows and Paſture Grounds where erſt he ſaw to friſk and bound, in merry Gambols, the Flocks of his Village; the other, in deep Meditation, as he ſtands exploring from Styles and Gates, computes his Gain out of the laboured Fields where his Hands have depoſited the Treaſures of Ceres.

Already the Swallow returns. Its gladſome Chatter either ſhows its Joy for having recovered out of a long lethargick Fit which detained it, drowſy and torpid, in the Cleft of ſome Rock, or in the Hollow of ſome Tree; or for having migrated, in Safety, from thoſe warmer Climes where it paſſed the Winter. Remark its Inſtinct, and adore the divine Energy of the gracious Author of our Being operating in his Creatures. Lo! it ſagaciouſly ſeeks, it reconnoitres, the Roof of its former Habitation, the Walls that gave it Birth; and there it hopes, it firmly hopes, to rear a new and ſweet Progeny. Not only the Swallow flutters about with an Air of Jucundity, but the winged People of the Woods, making Eſſays in the Air, ſoar aloft, and no more with timid Flight ſkim over the Plains. Already the Blackbird, in amorous Tranſports, warbles out his full Song; already the Lark, animated with Jollity, aſcends ſinging to thank that Star of Life which has ſo refreſhed and recreated his Spirits.

And thou, O brilliant Sun! do, pray, from Clime to Clime, chaſe to Hyperborean Deſerts the Horrours of Night and Winter; ſhed before thee the Enamel of Verdure, and with an Emerald Carpet border our Streams and Rivulets. Thou art always ready to ſecond our Wiſhes; for I ſee that thy active Heat has already, in our Woods, Groves, and Orchards, given a free Courſe to the captive Sap. That rapid Torrent, before checked in its Ducts, opens, to ſlip out, the Bark of Branches; from the turgid Bud it puſhes forth the Leaf, diſplays its Pride, and the Tree admires its new Coat. So by thy benign Influence does each Plant, each Flower in our Gardens, admire its vegetative Powers in Expanſion. The Stag in our Foreſt is pleaſed that he can hide himſelf in more Tranquillity, and I do not ſee the Bird of which I hear the Voice.

Hark! the Nightingale begins to amuſe us with his enchanting Modulations. Love ripens his Throat into varied Strains of Melody. Now he precipitates, now he ſlackens his Note. Anon his ſweet Accents are followed by a Silence, to be broke again by ſomething more graceful. Motionleſs, I give Attention; and often do I liſten, when, to my great Regret, the Song has ceaſed.

O Woods, Foreſts, Vallies, happy and fertile Fields! with what Charms are ye going to be clothed! But it is thou, O Creator! who doeſt theſe Things, who workeſt theſe Wonders! Thou haſt peopled the Deſerts of Space, thou doſt enlighten the Univerſe with numberleſs Suns, thou doſt direct the eternal and rapid Courſe of Worlds tranſported through the Plains of the immenſe Void, thou art the Arbiter of Deſtinies, the Maſter of Elements, thy Will created both Order and Time, thou didſt laviſh thy Gifts on this Globe of Clay, and thy Goodneſs for us does beautify our Abode. May we ever, with grateful Hearts, pour out before thee our Thankſgiving; and learn to know thee, by ſtudying the Works of thy Hands!

LEGHORN, *December* 12.

CAPTAIN Alexander Panaiotta, Commander of a Ruſſian Frigat of twenty Guns, found himſelf ſurrounded by thirteen Dulcignian Ships near the Iſle of Zante, on the 21ſt ult. and as he found no Poſſibility to eſcape, he reſolved to fight with them as long as poſſible, but not to ſurrender himſelf. He accordingly put himſelf in a Poſture to fight: Two of the Ships, which came too near, were ſunk by the furious Fire of his Guns; the other eleven, as ſoon as they ſaw it, dropped their Courage, and fled; but the Ruſſian Captain was keen enough to purſue them, and took two of them, of ſixteen Guns each, and brought them to the Iſle of Zante, and the reſt eſcaped to different Coaſts, where ſeveral of them fell into the Hands of the Ruſſians.

December 17. The Ruſſians meet with uncommon Succeſs on the Coaſt of Syria, and ſince the taking of Baruth they have made themſelves Maſters of ſeveral Harbours and Caſtles in the Neighbourhood of that Place. It is alſo reported that the Army of the Cheik Dahir, as well as his Fleet, is to be commanded by Ruſſian Officers, and that a Train of Ruſſian Artillery will ſoon be embarked for Egypt to join the Army.

HESSE CASSEL, *December* 27. The King of Denmark arrived here yeſterday, and ſoon ſet off for Brunſwick, where he will ſpend a few Days, and is expected here again about the 30th Inſtant.

LONDON, *January* 6.

A CORRESPONDENT ſays: "Yeſterday Morning the Thames afforded a moſt beautiful Proſpect from the Top of Arundel Street, Surry Street, and the other Avenues on that Side of the Strand. The Morning being rather hazy, the Sun reflected a Light upon the River not unlike that fiery Brightneſs with which the Radia of a ſetting Sun tinges the Clouds. The River was almoſt covered with huge Pieces of Ice, which floated on its Surface, like ſo many Pieces of red-hot Metal ſpreading themſelves out. In ſhort, the whole reſembled the Inſide of an enormous Furnace. A large Bank of Ice which lay on the Surry Side, exactly facing Arundel Street, appeared like a large Flame of Fire, and reflected innumerable Colours."

They write from Madrid, that farther Accounts of Damages done by the late Earthquakes in South America have been received.

A Writer, treating on the Liberty of the Preſs, has the following Obſervations. "I have lately obſerved in the Papers ſeveral Letters relative to the Votes which lately paſſed in the Court of Common Council on inflammatory and abuſive Paragraphs, and the Liberty of the Preſs; but as I do not perfectly agree with the Writers on either Side of the Queſtion, I ſhall take the Liberty of making a few Remarks on the Subject: It appears to me that the Common Council acted very right in cenſuring the falſe and ſcurrilous Paragraphs which were publiſhed againſt the late Lord Mayor, which were, I believe, generally condemned by equitable and candid Men of all Parties; but, at the ſame Time, I think it was rather injudicious to introduce any Paſſage in their Votes which might be conſtrued into a Reflection againſt the Liberty of the Preſs, as the abuſive Paragraphs againſt Mr. Townſend might have been cenſured in the ſtrongeſt Terms without any Thing of this Kind. And there was the greater Impropriety in this, becauſe it was even then talked of that a Deſign was forming to lay ſome new Reſtraints upon the Preſs; and the real Friends to national Freedom ſhould be cautious of appearing to countenance, in the moſt diſtant Manner, ſo pernicious and deteſtable a Project. Notwithſtanding what I have ſaid relative to the Votes referred to, and though I think one Paſſage in them was exceptionable, yet I have no Doubt but the Majority of that Court of Common Council by which they were paſſed were Men well affected to the Cauſe of their Country; and ſhould any iniquitous Deſign really be formed againſt the Preſs, I hope they will heartily join with the reſt of their Countrymen in its Defence, and give the moſt inconteſtible Evidence, that though they diſapprove of its Abuſe, yet they will not tamely ſuffer it on that Account to be wreſted from us. It ſhould be remembered, that it is impoſſible that any conſiderable Degree of Liberty can be enjoyed without ſome Danger of Licentiouſneſs; and we may be aſſured, that whenever a Deſign is formed to enſlave us, it will be under the Pretence of ſuppreſſing Licentiouſneſs. But let us not be deceived by any ſuch Suggeſtions; there is hardly any Benefit, Advantage, or Bleſſing, we enjoy, which is not liable to Abuſe. But would we therefore wiſh to be deprived of them? It is admitted that the Liberty of the Preſs may be abuſed, ſo may the beſt Gifts of Nature and of Fortune; but they do not, therefore, ceaſe to be valuable. No temporal Felicity is unattended with ſome Inconveniencies; but if there be any Engliſhman who thinks Liberty not to be worth defending, becauſe it is ſometimes accompanied with Licentiouſneſs, he ought to be ſent into Turkey or Siberia, till he learns to ſet a juſt Value upon the Bleſſings of Freedom. Lord Mansfield, as well as every other Lawyer in the Kingdom, is abundantly convinced that there is already a ſufficient Number of legal Reſtraints upon the Preſs. If it be licentious, let theſe be made Uſe of. But he who ſhall attempt to procure new Laws againſt the Preſs muſt be an Enemy to this Country, and will be juſtly entitled to the Execrations of Poſterity. The Freedom of the Preſs is conſidered, even by Foreigners, as one of the nobleſt Privileges we enjoy; and an ingenious French Writer has lately obſerved, that any Attempt upon the Engliſh Government to reſtrain this will be one of the ſtrongeſt Indications of approaching Deſpotiſm. If we meanly and baſely ſuffer any unprincipled Miniſter to deprive us of this, we ſhall ſoon rank with thoſe wretched Slaves and Vaſſals who are now groaning under their Bondage in almoſt every Part of Europe; and no Slaves would be more unpitied, or deſerve to be ſo, than thoſe of England."

January 7. Private Letters from Paris mention, that they have Reaſon to judge, by ſeveral Circumſtances (which they would not attempt to write) that before the Expiration of this Month great Motions will be obſerved among both their Land and Sea Forces; and ſeveral aſſert, that general Orders will be iſſued to preſs every Man that is able to bear Arms, even Livery Servants and Mechanicks not excluded. They add, that the preſent War between Ruſſia and the Porte, which at its Beginning was looked upon as very inſignificant by the reſt of the Courts of Europe, is now become very important to ſeveral, ſo that it muſt abſolutely draw another and moſt hot War after it. Ruſſia meets with great Succeſs, as well by Sea as by Land. The Ruſſians are at preſent Maſters of the Crimea, as likewiſe of Syria, and will, in all Probability, render themſelves Maſters of Romelia in a very ſhort Time. Their naval Forces increaſe every Day, and are countenanced by ſeveral great Maritime Powers, and of Courſe will not recede from the leaſt Terms of Peace propoſed by her at the two late Congreſſes, which it is almoſt impoſſible the Porte can comply with; and the longer the War laſts, the more its enormous Expenſes increaſe, and the more Difficulties it will create on both Sides to agree in the Terms of Peace. And as Ruſſia has hardly any Thing to fear (for in Caſe her own Army would meet with ill Succeſs, there are two powerful Armies of her Allies in Readineſs to ſupport her inſtantly) conſequently the Porte muſt either conſent to ſuch Terms as would be very advantageous to Ruſſia, or muſt at laſt fall a Prey to the three united Powers; both which Caſes cannot but be very diſagreeable to the Court of France, who always ſtrove to keep up the Superiority of the Ottoman Porte, as a Rod and a Scourge to Europe, and who was long enough moſt jealous of the increaſing Power of Ruſſia, and particularly now on her becoming ſo near a Neighbour, by rendering herſelf Miſtreſs of the Black Sea; ſo that there is no Doubt but that Court will intermeddle very ſoon, by the Aid of the Court of Spain. And they add, that above twenty Ships of the Line are juſt fitted out at Ferrol, and twenty at Carthagena, under Pretence of carrying on a War againſt Morocco, whilſt they at Paris are better informed of the Intention thereof. If this Speculation is well grounded, a moſt violent Flame of War muſt break out all over Europe, as well by Land as by Sea, as there will hardly be a State which will not be involved in that univerſal Quarrel. They farther add, that ſeveral of the Chiefs of the Poliſh Confederacy are at preſent at the Court of Spain.

January 11. The Dutton Eaſt Indiaman, Captain Rice, ſailed from Graveſend on Saturday, on her Voyage for India. This Ship carries a large Quantity of Stores for the new Settlement of Balambangar, which appears as if the Company intended to proſecute the Eſtabliſhment of that Place. It may certainly be made an Object of great Importance, as it is ſo ſituated as not only to centre all the Spice Trade of the Eaſtern Iſlands, which enables us to divide the Purchaſe of theſe Commodities with the Dutch, who have long been ſhamefully ſuffered to monopoliſe theſe important Articles, but will alſo prove a moſt convenient Port for all the China Ships, and conſequently the Produce can be brought home without any additional Expenſe to the Company. The Governour who is appointed to execute this Undertaking is moſt happily choſen for that Office, as he has been long acquainted with the Malayes, and is much eſteemed by thoſe People; it may be therefore depended upon that he will ſucceed, if he is properly ſupported.

On Tueſday laſt put into Cowes, in the Iſle of Wight, the Hezekiah, Captain Van Yonge, with ſeventy Poles on Board, who are going to ſettle in South Carolina.

They write from Conſtantinople, that the Lieutenant Aga of the Janiſaries had ſummoned all the Elders and Chiefs of that Body, opened to them the critical Situation of the Army, and declared to them, in the Name of the Grand Sultan, the Mufti, and the whole High Divan, the great Neceſſity there was for raiſing a freſh Army, without the leaſt Delay, or any further Conſideration about it; ſo that they muſt iſſue immediate Orders for raiſing 60,000 Janiſaries before the Expiration of the Ramadan, in Defence of the Name of Muſſulmen, and the Mahometan Religion, which was never more likely to receive a greater Check from the Chriſtians than at preſent.

A Treaty of Commerce is now, it is ſaid, on the Tapis between the Courts of London and Berlin. One of the prime Objects of this Treaty is relative to the Eſtabliſhment of two Companies at Koningſberg and Stettin, for the Sale of Salt and Tobacco.

The laſt Letters from Breſt mention, that on the 16th of laſt Month two Ships of the Line and three Frigates, all with Troops on Board, ſailed out of that Harbour for the Eaſt Indies.

January 13. A Petition, it is ſaid, has been preſented to the Privy Council from the General Aſſembly of the Province of Maſſachuſetts Bay, requeſting the Removal of the Governour and Lieutenant Governour of that Province from their Poſts, on Account of the Diſcoveries made in their Conduct by the Publication of ſome Letters lately.

Extract of a Letter from Berlin, *January* 1.

"His Pruſſian Majeſty has given Orders that a very particular Inquiry ſhall be made into the Cities, Towns, &c. in Poliſh Pruſſia, their Manufactures, Commerce, &c. and has appointed Commiſſaries to make thoſe Inquiries, who are to open Regiſters in every City and large Town for all the Inhabitants to give in their Names, Avocations, and Trades, ſo that their Number may be aſcertained. The Fortifications of all the Cities are likewiſe ordered to be ſtrictly ſurveyed, and the Returns made with all poſſible Deſpatch."

January 21. Lord Viſcount Pitt, Son to the Earl of CHATHAM, is to embark next Month for North America, to make the Tour of the Britiſh Colonies on that Continent.

Extract of a Letter from Warſaw, *December* 29.

"Since the Pruſſian Troops have left the Diſtricts of Poſen, Gnieſna, and Syradia, the Delegates begin to feel the Reſentment of the oppreſſed Subjects, as ſeveral Eſtates belonging to the Delegates were ſet on Fire, and conſiderable Damage was done thereby; for which Reaſon Captain Michelſon, with a Regiment of Coſſacks, was ſent thither to guard theſe Provinces from any farther Inſult."

Extract of a Letter from Venice, *December* 13.

"There have juſt arrived here the following Ruſſian Ships of War, under the Command of Rear Admiral Duraſche, viz. the Petrowitz of 40 Guns, the Archangel of 26, and the Moſcow of 20. They were appointed by Admiral Spiritow to ſail from Scios, and cruiſe in the Adriatick againſt ſome Turkiſh Veſſels he had Intelligence of there. In the Gulf of Lepanto they came up with four large Ships belonging to the Turks, when, after a ſhort Engagement, the Ruſſians took two of them, and the others eſcaped. The Prizes are now here, and very richly laden."

January 22. The laſt Letters from Paris adviſe, that Orders have been ſent to the Officers of all the Regiments in the Service of France to provide themſelves with Field Equipages without Delay, and to be in Readineſs to march upon the firſt Notice. A very little Time will ſhow whether this News is to be depended upon.

A Correſpondent ſays, the celebrated Junius is at laſt diſcovered to be the Rev. Philip R——gen. He was originally a great Acquaintance of Mr. Horne's, and a Contemporary of his at Cambridge. Mr. R—gen was there celebrated above all others for his claſſical Abilities. Mr. R—gen was in London during the whole Time of Junius's Publications, for a conſiderable Time before and ever ſince he has been abroad. He is now reſident at Orleans in France, where he cuts a very conſpicuous Appearance, having married a beautiful and accompliſhed young Lady, Siſter of the celebrated Mrs. G——r; nor does he make it any Secret, where he reſides, that he is the Author of Junius.

By the Accounts from Briſtol of their laſt Year's Importation of Sugars from the Weſt Indies, it appears to have been 20,000 Hogſheads, which is 5000 more than ever was introduced into that Port in any one preceding Year.

January 26. A Letter from the Lower Elbe, dated January 19th, ſays: "The Inſurrection in Ruſſia is at preſent the Topick of every Converſation. It ſeems to have happened in the moſt critical Time, when freſh Troops were greatly wanted; but by this unhappy Event they are not only diſabled from raiſing any new Troops, but have been obliged to recall many Regiments that were upon their March for Moldavia, and the

Troops which were cantoned about Warſaw have received ſudden Orders to march for Peterſburg. It is ſuſpected that many of the principal Men in the Empire will lay Hold of this Opportunity, and that a total Revolution will be the Conſequence of it. In the Meantime Couriers to Vienna, Berlin, and Copenhagen, from Peterſburg, are more frequent than ever; and the current Reports are very diſagreeable."

Extract of a Letter from Paris, *January* 17.

"It is very poſitively aſſerted that Orders are given to call our Regiments to hold themſelves in Readineſs to take the Field upon the earlieſt Notice, and that an Army of 120,000 Men will be aſſembled upon the Rhine in the Spring."

January 27. One of the Morning Papers ſays: "The Cauſe of the late Commotions in Ruſſia is owing to the Appearance of the Czarina's Huſband (real or pretended we know not) as that Monarch was ſaid to have been degraded, and died in Confinement. The Report, however, is credited at the weſt End of the Town."

The Money lying in the Exchequer on the 5th of this Month, ariſing from the Surpluſſes of the Sinking Fund, amounted to 137,000l. which, it is ſaid, will be appropriated towards making good the Supply granted for the preſent Year.

By a private Letter juſt received from Paris, we are informed that the French King is ſo ill that his Life is deſpaired of.

It was confidently aſſerted at the Hague, when the laſt Letters came from thence, that a new Congreſs was appointed for negotiating a Peace between the Ruſſians and the Turks.

Saturday a Widow Woman in Oxford Road left two Children locked up in her Lodging while ſhe went to Market, the one a Girl about ſix Years of Age, the other a Boy about three. The Girl having often heard her Mother threaten her Brother that if he cried ſhe would cut his † off, and the Boy happening to cry during the Mother's Abſence, his Siſter, having, it is ſuppoſed, endeavoured in vain to quiet him, diſmembered him with a Pair of Sciſſors. The Mother, on coming home, and finding her Son in this unhappy Situation, was ſo affected and enraged that ſhe unfortunately gave her Daughter an unlucky Blow with a Poker, which killed her on the Spot.

A Correſpondent obſerves, that if Government does not, with a becoming Spirit, inſtantly embark a few Regiments on a Viſit to the rebellious Boſtonians, it will be entitled to the Execration of every Engliſhman, for ſuch an infamous Inſtance of ſervile Puſillanimity.

They write from Paris, that a Body of 50,000 French Troops has been ordered to be formed immediately, the Object of which Force is kept ſecret.

CHARLESTOWN, *March* 4.

Tueſday laſt the General Aſſembly of this Province met here, when his Honour the Lieutenant Governour was pleaſed to open the Seſſion with the following Speech:

Honourable Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

THE ſeveral Murders which have been committed by a Party of Creek Indians in Georgia, on the 24th of December, 14th and 23d of January laſt, gave Room to apprehend that a general War with that Nation was almoſt inevitable. The firſt Accounts thereof naturally ſpread Alarms in this Province, upon which I immediately gave Orders to reinforce the Garriſon of Fort Charlotte; I encouraged the building of Blockade Forts along our ſouthern and weſtern Frontiers, to afford a ſafe Retreat to the Women and Children; and ſent Ammunition to Ninety Six, and ordered it to be diſtributed from thence and Fort Charlotte to the pooreſt of the Militia, that they ſhould be under no Neceſſity of abandoning their Settlements for Want of it. The Militia are doing Scouting Duty, by Diviſions, on the Banks of Savannah River, that the reſt of the Inhabitants may attend their Affairs in ſome Security.

Sir James Wright, Governour of Georgia, and Mr. Stuart, his Majeſty's Superintendent for Indian Affairs, inform me that the Creek Nation in general diſavow theſe Outrages, and blame the Raſhneſs of the few Indians who perpetrated them, and hope that no more Miſchief will be done. But as, according to the Treaties ſubſiſting between the Engliſh and Indians, each Nation is to puniſh ſuch of their People as ſhall commit any Murder or Crimes againſt the other, it is juſt that Satisfaction ſhould be made by the Indians; it is neceſſary, that they may be deterred from a Repetition of ſuch in future. With this View, Sir James Wright has applied to me for Aſſiſtance, to enable him to take Satisfaction, in Caſe it ſhall be refuſed; as that Province alone is ſcarce equal to the Undertaking. It is his Majeſty's Pleaſure, and our Duty, that ſuch Aid ſhould be given in ſuch Caſe, as the Condition and Safety of this Province can ſpare. I therefore recommend this Matter to your moſt ſerious Conſideration, as, with an Aſſurance of our Aſſiſtance, Sir James Wright will be able to ſpeak with a higher Tone in the Conference ſoon to be held with the Headmen of the Creek Indians upon theſe Matters; and they may be more diſpoſed to give Satisfaction, if they ſee that the Perpetration of Frauds, or Injuries done to one Province, will be reſented by the neighbouring Province. I ſhall not mention at preſent other Matters relating to the Welfare of the Province, but propoſe them hereafter, as Occaſion may offer.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

As by the ſeeming Parties on the Frontiers ſome Tranquillity is enjoyed by the other Inhabitants, it is reaſonable the Burthen of that Service ſhould be born by the Province in general. I therefore recommend that Proviſion be made for two or three ſmall Companies of Rangers, to be employed ſo long until this Difference with the Indians is ſettled. I muſt deſire you to make the Proviſion for all theſe Meaſures, not only expeditiouſly, but effectually; for although all at preſent is quiet, from Hopes aſcertained by the Indians that on their promiſing no farther Miſchief ſhall be done what is paſſed will be overlooked, yet hoſtile Incurſions of the Enemy may be expected, when they find a Satisfaction, which will be honourable to the Engliſh Name, and ſecure our future Tranquillity, will be peremptorily required, and they may not heſitate to give it.

Honourable Gentlemen of his Majeſty's Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Aſſembly,

At this important Conjuncture, Unanimity and Deſpatch are particularly neceſſary. You may be aſſured that I ſhall do every Thing on my Part to carry into immediate Execution every Meaſure you ſhall adviſe for the King's Service and the Honour and Safety of this Province, and communicate the ſame to Sir James Wright, without Loſs of Time.

To the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South Carolina:

The humble ADDRESS of the UPPER HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Upper Houſe of Aſſembly, beg Leave to addreſs your Honour on your Speech delivered yeſterday to both Houſes.

The Murders lately committed by a Party of the Creek Indians, in Georgia, gave the juſteſt Reaſon to apprehend a general War with that Nation muſt be the Conſequence; and although we rejoice to find, from the Information communicated to your Honour by Sir James Wright and Mr. Stuart, that the Nation in general diſavow thoſe Outrages, and blame the Raſhneſs of a few young Men who perpetrated them, we return your Honour our Thanks for the immediate and well adapted Meaſures taken by your Honour to quiet the Alarm ſpread through the Frontiers, and to enable the Inhabitants to repel the Depredations of thoſe Barbarians, if, on the more favourable approaching Seaſon, they ſhould attempt to renew their hoſtile Incurſions.

We concur in Opinion with your Honour that Juſtice and Policy both require that adequate Satisfaction, as ſtipulated by Treaty, ſhould be made by the Indians for the Outrages already committed; and we aſſure your Honour, that, in Caſe of a Refuſal on their Parts, this Houſe will zealouſly adopt ſuch Meaſures as will not only compel them thereto, but deter them from ſuch Attempts for the future. And whatever other Matters relative to the Welfare of the Province, which your Honour ſhall be pleaſed at any Time to propound to our Conſideration, ſhall meet with due Attention and Regard.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOUR's Anſwer.

Honourable Gentlemen,

I GIVE you my cordial Thanks for this Addreſs. I am happy that you approve the Meaſures I have taken to quiet the Alarm ſpread on our Frontiers. My beſt Endeavours are due, and are always devoted, to the Service of this Province.

The Zeal which you expreſs to adopt all ſuch Meaſures as ſhall be neceſſary on the preſent Occaſion, and to give a due Attention to ſuch other Matters as I ſhall propound, demand my warmeſt Acknowledgments.

To the Honourable WILLIAM BULL, *Eſq; Lieutenant Governour and Commander in Chief in and over his Majeſty's Province of* South Carolina:

The humble ADDRESS of the COMMONS HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

May it please your Honour,

WE his Majeſty's moſt faithful Subjects, the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, beg Leave to offer our Thanks for your Honour's Speech delivered in General Aſſembly on Tueſday laſt, and for the Meaſures taken by your Honour for the Security of our Frontiers to the South and Weſtward.

The Houſe will forthwith proceed to the Conſideration of the ſeveral very important Affairs recommended in your Honour's Speech; and your Honour may be aſſured that nothing, on our Part, ſhall be wanting to promote his Majeſty's Service, or the Safety, Honour, and Intereſt, of this Colony.

The LIEUTENANT GOVERNOUR's Anſwer.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I DESIRE you to accept my hearty Thanks for this Addreſs. It gives me much Satisfaction that the Meaſures I have taken for the Security of our Frontiers meet with your Approbation.

The Aſſurances you give me of your Readineſs to take into Conſideration the Matters I have recommended, and to promote his Majeſty's Service, and the Safety, Honour, and Intereſt of this Province, are very acceptable to me.

BOSTON, *March* 10.

SUNDAY laſt arrived, in nine Weeks from London, Captain Gorham, in the Brig Fortune, owned here, having on Board 258 Cheſts of the India Company's Tea, conſigned to ſundry Perſons in this Town. The Owners have publiſhed the following Account, viz. That they gave expreſs Orders to their Correſpondents in London that none of the Eaſt India Company's Tea ſhould, on any Terms, be ſhipped on Board the ſaid Veſſel, however advantageous the Offer, or great the Loſs on the Voyage. That on the Veſſel's Arrival at Boſton, they, the Owners, freely and publickly declared their Willingneſs to ſend her back, loaded as ſhe was, to London, and run the Riſk of her being ſeized; but that many of the Goods on Board being much wanted in Boſton, it was propoſed to take thoſe out, and ſend the Tea only back in the Veſſel. That ſhe was accordingly reported at the Cuſtomhouſe, and a Permit obtained for landing all the Goods except the Tea; but that notwithſtanding all that could be ſaid to the Cuſtomhouſe Officers, they abſolutely refuſed to furniſh the Papers neceſſary to authoriſe her Return with the Tea on Board.

This Determination being publickly known, ſoon after a Number of Men, having the Appearance of Indians, entered the Veſſel, took out the Tea, emptied every Cheſt over Board, and effectually deſtroyed the whole; after which they peaceably retired, without doing any farther Damage.

A Report currently prevails, we know not on what Authority, that General Murray is appointed to the Government of this Province, in the Room of Governour Hutchinſon. If ſo, through our laſt three Governours, Excellency will probably have riſen to the ſuperlative Degree.

By Captain Gorham we are informed that the Philadelphia Reſolves, and the Proceedings of the People with the Conſignees at Liberty Tree, were received and publiſhed in the Newſpapers there; that Orders had been deſpatched, to Ireland, for the immediate Embarkation of three Regiments to be ſent to Boſton and New York; and that the latter End of December ſome Advices were received at Lord Dartmouth's Office from Boſton, in New England, which were kept a profound Secret.

Governour Hutchinſon has refuſed the ſeveral Applications to him from the Honourable Houſe of Repreſentatives for the Removal of Peter Oliver, Eſq; from the Office of Chief Juſtice of this Province, on which Account the Houſe ſent up to the Council a Committee who impeached that Gentleman of high Crimes and Miſdemeanors. Mr. Oliver formerly received a Salary as Chief Juſtice, from the Aſſembly; but having given the Houſe to underſtand his Reſolution for the future to accept a Salary which has been granted to him by his Majeſty for his Services at Chief Juſtice, and to be paid out of the American Revenue, the Repreſentatives of the People have, from this Determination, been induced thus to proceed againſt the Chief Juſtice.

Governour Hutchinſon has prorogued the Great and General Court to the 13th of April next.

Extract of a Letter from St. Euſtatia, *February* 2.

"Laſt Week paſſed by here Admiral Parry, in the Chatham, with four Frigates and one Tender, in their Way to Tortola. It is reported they are going to take Poſſeſſion of Crab Iſland, near Porto Rico. It has been reported, this Day, that a Man of War is to be ſtationed at Tortola, to keep a watchful Eye on the Trade, and that either a Tender or a Ship will be ſtationed to cruiſe round the Iſland of St. Croix."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman at New York, *to his Friend in this Town, dated February* 28.

"Our Friend Mr. Goddard, the Bearer of this, is to leave Town in a few Hours for your Place, on a Matter of the utmoſt Importance to the Liberties of this Country, viz. an entire Abolition of the illegal and oppreſſive Poſt Office Act. A provincial Subſcription Poſt is already eſtabliſhed between Philadelphia and Baltimore, in Maryland, ſupported by the moſt eminent Merchants and other Gentlemen in thoſe Places. Our Committee of Correſpondence writes to your Committee on the Subject, recommending in the ſtrongeſt Terms the Propoſals which Mr. Goddard has to make, and our earneſt Deſires to co-operate with you and the reſt of the Friends of juſt Government in carrying this glorious Plan into immediate Execution. From the Information which Mr. Goddard will give you, I think you will be convinced that, now or never, is the Time; at leaſt, that ſo favourable an Opportunity will hardly offer as the preſent. The Friends of Liberty in the ſouthern Colonies, particularly Pennſylvania, Maryland and Virginia, you may depend will eſtabliſh Riders, upon the new Plan throughout thoſe Provinces, as ſoon as they obtain Information of the Concurrence and Approbation of the Town of Boſton, and will do every Thing in their Power to extend them to the moſt Eaſtern Colonies immediately. That it will meet with the warmeſt Approbation of the truly patriotick Boſtonians, I cannot entertain the leaſt Doubt."

Letters from Newport, and Providence, mention that the Propoſal for erecting new Poſts and Offices in America, independent of, and in Oppoſition to, the old unconſtitutional Parliamentary Eſtabliſhment, has been received at thoſe Places with great Applauſe, by the Friends of their Country; not doubting but the Event will prove of great and extenſive Utility to this Country, while a few miniſterial Tools, and Slaves of Power, dreading the Conſequences, *grin horribly a ghaſtly Smile.*

We hear a conſiderable Fund is already raiſed for the Support of new Poſts at Philadelphia and Baltimore, and the Citizens at New York are determined to open Subſcription Books for the like Purpoſe, as ſoon as the Town of Boſton has given a Sanction to the capital Deſign of annihilating that fatal Precedent againſt us, the POST OFFICE.

We hear from New London, and Norwich, in the Colony of Connecticut, that the Plan for the total Abolition of the Parliamentary Poſt Office in America, by the Eſtabliſhment of new conſtitutional Poſts, and Poſt Offices in the ſeveral Colonies, meets with general Approbation, and will undoubtedly be patronized by every Friend of American Freedom, not only in thoſe Towns, but throughout the Continent.

By a Gentleman from Charleſtown, South Carolina, which Place he left the 28th ult. we are informed that the Eaſt India Company's Tea at South Carolina is not deſtroyed by the People, but remains ſtored under the Exchange. The Dampneſs of the Place has damaged it conſiderably, and will undoubtedly, in a little Time, totally deſtroy the ſame.

NEW YORK, *March* 17.

IN all Probability the Tea Ship, which has been long expected, is near at Hand, and it is the noble and impatient Deſire of every Son of American Freedom here to ſee the Day when they ſhall have the inexpreſſible Satisfaction of gloriouſly aſſiſting their Siſter Colonies in eſtabliſhing the Freedom of their Country; for, to their immortal Honour be it ſaid, that no monopolizing Company upon the Face of the Earth, with all their Subtlety and iniquitous Deſigns, with all their own Sophiſtry, or the Craft and Cunning of their moſt ſubtile Agents, ſhall ever be able to put their enſlaving Schemes into Execution, Schemes which the very Children of America can ſee through, becauſe Self-evidently deſtructive of the Happineſs and growing Proſperity of this Country. And when ſuch baſe Deſigns become obvious to the Underſtanding of all, they muſt and ever will be oppoſed by all, a few venal Paraſites only excepted.

Our Siſter Colonies have gloriouſly defended the common Cauſe of this Country. A few Perſons have ſuſpected, that, as this is a central Province, miniſterial Manœuvres might probably be exerted here with more Succeſs; but ſuperiour Opportunities muſt never be thrown away, for they ought to be proportionably improved by us, as we have had more Time to think of the Machinations that have been formed againſt our general conſtitutional Liberty. But we truſt, with God's Bleſſing, to ſtand our Ground; and, as the Day of Trial is now come, that we ſhall convince the whole American World we are not ſlack and indolent, nor in the leaſt Degree unworthy of being regiſtered as a genuine Siſter Province, fully perſuaded that Reſolution and univerſal Harmony will ever be the firm Baſis of univerſal Succeſs.

His Excellency the Governour, with his Lady, and Miſs Tryon, take their Paſſage for England in the Mercury Packet, Captain Dillon, who will ſail the firſt Wedneſday in April next, for Falmouth.

It is ſaid that the Honourable Houſe of Aſſembly of Jerſey propoſe to iſſue 100,000l. in Paper Currency, to be let out in Loans at five per Cent.

Wedneſday the 9th Inſtant his Excellency the Governour was pleaſed to give his Aſſent to the following Bills, viz.

An Act for making a farther Proviſion of 2000l. for furniſhing his Majeſty's Troops quartered in this Colony with Neceſſaries, for one Year.

An Act for making an Allowance of 5000l. to his Excellency the Governour, as a Compenſation, in Part, for the Damage he ſuſtained by the late dreadful Fire.

An Act for the better preventing of exceſſive and deceitful Gaming.

An Act for the more effectual Prevention of private Lotteries.

Extract of a Letter from London, *January* 10.

"MRS. Wright, the ingenious American, continues to have a great Reſort of Company of the firſt Diſtinction, among whom are ſome of the principal Nobility. Her Performances are greatly admired; ſhe has as much Buſineſs as ſhe can poſſibly go through, and is in a fair Way of making an ample Fortune. Her Frankneſs and Humour are generally pleaſing; and, without giving the leaſt Offence to the greateſt People, ſhe indulges herſelf in the utmoſt Freedom of Speech, eſpecially in Defence of the Rights and Liberties of the American Colonies, and in advantageous Repreſentations of them and their Inhabitants. She has been much favoured by the King and Queen, who have frequently honoured her with their Preſence and familiar Converſation, and his Majeſty has ſeveral Times ſat for her to take his Likeneſs. The Figures of General Monkton and the Counteſs of Huntington, lately ſent over to New York by Captain Winn, are allowed to be ſtriking Repreſentations of their preſent Likeneſſes: The firſt of theſe Perſonages is entitled to the higheſt Eſteem and Reſpect of the Colonies, on Account of his warm and ſteady Attachment to their Intereſts; and the laſt is remarkable for her Piety, and general Benevolence of Heart."

March 28. On Tueſday laſt the greateſt and moſt reſpectable Number of Inhabitants of this City, ever known to be aſſembled on ſuch an Occaſion, gave at the Exchange a very elegant Entertainment to his Excellency the Governour, on his approaching Departure for Great Britain. True Harmony and convivial Mirth filled the Heart of every One preſent, and the Day and Evening paſſed with the moſt uninterrupted Concord and Unanimity. When his Excellency took Leave of the Company, he thanked them for this genteel Compliment; and added, that he went from them with Reluctance, but that he expected ſoon to return, and hoped to find them in the ſame happy Union which he then left them.

Saturday Morning laſt the Ship John Galley, Captain Quick, arrived here from London, in eight Weeks, but has brought no later Prints than what we had received before; and, by Letters from thence, we learn that the Conduct of the Americans, with Regard to the Tea ſent to this Country, is much applauded, but it is generally ſaid all that Commodity deſtroyed at Boſton muſt be paid for by Somebody, and that Hints had been dropped that the Act impoſing the Duty of 3d. a Pound on all Teas ſent to America from Great Britain would be repealed this preſent Seſſion of Parliament.

NEWBERN, *March* 18.

SINCE our laſt we have melancholy Accounts from the Bar, of the Effects of the late Gale of Wind. On the 5th of March a large Ship was wrecked on Core Banks, about 12 Miles to the ſouthward of Occacock, and every Soul on Board periſhed. Next Morning two Dogs were found alive on the Beach, among Pieces of the Wreck. Seven dead Bodies were alſo found, with about 100 Barrels of Flower, branded *Baltimore*, but no Papers, or any Thing elſe by which could be diſcovered what Veſſel ſhe was; but by a Brig which afterwards put into Occacock, in Diſtreſs, we hear it was a Ship that loaded at Baltimore in Maryland, with Bread and Flower, for the Straits, commanded by Captain Keith.

We have alſo an Account that a Brig was forced on Shore near Occacock, and all the People loſt. When they ſtruck, they hoiſted out their Boat and got in; but the Sea ran ſo high that ſhe ſoon filled, and every Soul was ſeen to periſh. It is not known what Veſſel ſhe was.

A Schooner, outward bound from Edenton, is alſo forced aſhore in the North Swatch, and is entirely loſt.

The General Aſſembly, which is now ſitting, in their Addreſs to Governour Martin, upon his Speech at the Opening of the Seſſion, ſay: "If your Excellency ſhould receive any farther Information of Hoſtilities "committed by the Indians againſt his Majeſty's Subjects of this or "any other Colony, we ſhall be glad to be made immediately acquainted "with it. In the Meantime, we ſhall endeavour to eſtabliſh a Militia "upon ſo reſpectable a Footing, that, by a proper Exertion of it, any "Efforts of thoſe Savages to diſtreſs this Colony may be rendered ineffectual."

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 7.

ON Monday laſt was run for at Fredericksburg the Match for 200 Guineas between Maun Page, Eſq; of Glouceſter's Horſe Damon, and a Mare belonging to Moore Fauntleroy, Eſq; called Miſs Sprightly, which was won with great Eaſe by the former, though Bets at ſtarting were equal.

Extract of a Letter from Pittſburg.

"You may depend that no Diſturbances have happened with the Indians on the Ohio this Winter, and that more is to be dreaded from the Animoſities ſubſiſting between the Settlers from Pennſylvania and Virginia than thoſe Barbarians.—Governour Penn has ſent up a Proclamation, ſtrictly enjoining all Magiſtrates and Sheriffs to ſeize upon any Twelve Men that ſhall be found together, for the Space of an Hour, after being told to diſperſe.—Doctor Conolly is relieved from his Confinement, and has lately been qualified in Auguſta Court as a Magiſtrate. He is daily expected to return, and will not let any Inſult paſs that may be offered to the Authority repoſed in him by Lord Dunmore."

Marriages.] Mr. EMMANUEL JONES, Preceptor of Brafferton, to Miſs MOLLY MACON of Glouceſter; an agreeable and very ſenſible Lady, with a handſome Fortune.

Deaths.] Mr. JAMES CAMPBELL, Merchant in Eſſex, a Gentleman who was much eſteemed by all his Acquaintance.

Mrs. CURLE, Spouſe to William Roſcow Wilſon Curle, Eſq; of Hampton.

Entered in the Upper Diſtrict of JAMES *River.*

March 11. Brig Jackie, Dudley Thompſon, from Liverpool, with European Goods.

25. Ship Jean, James Young, from Potowmack, in Ballaſt.

26. Ship Venus, John Wilſon, from Port Lewis, with 2500 Buſhels of Salt.

April 4. Brigantine Lark, John Fulton, for Piſcataway, in Ballaſt.

Cleared Outwards.

11. Brig Innermay, William Laughton, for Cadiz, whith 7700 Buſhels of Wheat.

22. Ship Bowman, Humphrey Taylor, for Glaſgow, with 459 Hhds. of Tobacco, 2 Hhds. of Rum, and 12,000 Staves.

24. Schooner Richmond, Eppes Greenough, for Piſcataway, with 13 Barrels of Pork, 8 Barrels of Flower, 800 Buſhels of Indian Corn, 30 Buſhels of Wheat, 35 Buſhels of Peaſe, 4 Hides of Leather, 12 Kegs of Rum, 1 Pipe of Madeira Wine, and 4 Hhds. of Tobacco.

25. Sloop Virginia Packet, Charles Jones, for Antigua, with 2750 Buſhels of Indian Corn.

28. Ship Speirs, John Luſk, for Cadiz, with 4287 Buſhels of Wheat, and 1400 Staves.

April 4. Sloop Savage, Francis Haynes, for St. Vincent's, with 700 Buſhels of Corn, 35 Barrels of Flower, 13 Barrels of Bread, 2 Hhds. of Bacon, 10½ Barrels of Oatmeal, and 35 000 Shingles.

Brigantine Rogers, Robert Benſon, for Cadiz, with 5367 Buſhels of Corn, and 1000 Staves.

Ship Royal Exchange, John Stevens, for London, with 488 Hhds. of Tobacco, 2 Hhds. and 2 Barrels of Ginſeng, 1 Caſk of Drugs, 1 Caſk of Snakeroot, 9900 Staves, 140 Handſpikes, and 8 Hhds. and 1 Caſk of Deerſkins.

Advertiſements.

NORFOLK, *March* 26, 1774.

THE Subſcribers have lately received from the CARRON MANUFACTORY, in *Scotland*, a ſmall Conſignment of NAILS, from 4d. to 30d. which they will ſell on ſhort Credit, at a very moderate Advance; and as they have Directions from the Proprietors of this Manufactory to receive Orders on them for either NAILS or STEEL, they would be much obliged to their Friends who deal in thoſe Articles for their Orders, which, from the Aſſurances given them, they make no Doubt will be executed on as good Terms as from any Part of *Britain*.

(6) INGLIS & LONG.

*** Who will be in Want of a very large Quantity of the WHITE HOMINY BEANS next Year, and will give good Encouragement for the Cultivation of them.—They have to Charter, to any Part of *Britain*, a NEW SHIP now lying at *Baltimore* in *Maryland*, which will carry 7 or 800 Hogſheads of Tobacco, and can be in *Virginia* the Beginning of *May*. Two ANCHORS, of 1400 Weight each, are wanted for this Ship.

FREDERICKSBURG, *April* 2, 1774.

THE 29th of this Month is fixed by the JOCKEY CLUB for one of their quarterly Meetings. There are some Gentlemens Names come to Hand desiring to be proposed on that Day; it is therefore hoped the Members who can make it convenient will attend. There will be no more Members admitted, after this Meeting, but by Ballot.

(2) GEORGE WEEDON, Secretary.

YORK Town, *April* 1, 1774.

THE Subscribers, who have for some Years past kept the Ferry established at this Place, and experienced the Inconvenience and Loss that attend making Accounts of Ferriages, take this Method of desiring those Gentlemen who cross to pay their Ferriages at the *Swan* Tavern, as it has been of infinite Loss to the Subscribers their paying the Negroes; and also assure them, that the Ferry shall be kept inferiour to none in the Colony.

JANET MITCHELL.
MARY GIBBONS.

ESSEX County, *April* 2, 1774.

IN Consequence of the Death of Mr. *James Campbell* of *Essex*, who was acting Attorney for Messr. *John, William, and James M'Call, M'Call & Elliott*, and *M'Call, Elliott, & Snodgrass*, in the Business formerly under the Management of Mr. *William Snodgrass*, we have received from his Executors the Books and Papers of said Company, and have put them into the Hands of Mr. *James Gordon* to collect. We therefore earnestly request all indebted to those Concerns to pay off immediately, as no farther Indulgence can be given. Mr. *James Gordon* will reside in *Tappahannock*, and attend *Essex, Middlesex, Gloucester*, and *King and Queen* Courts.

(6) ARCHIBALD M'CALL.
JOHN SNODGRASS.

MILNER's, *March* 25, 1774.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the Publick that he has opened Tavern in this Place, and provides the best Entertainment, Lodging, and Stabling. The Favour of the Publick, and of his Friends, is humbly requested, as he will endeavour to merit it by a strict Regard to their Accommodation.——On this Occasion he cannot refrain his grateful Acknowledgments to the Author of a Letter signed *Inspector*, inserted in Messr. *Purdie & Dixon*'s Gazette of the 14th of *January*, 1774, for his humane Interposition in his Behalf, and exposing to due Obloquy the Conduct of his Persecutors; who, in his Case, under Pretence of Law, most flagrantly violated Justice. From what Experience he has had, he flatters himself that his Removal from *Norfolk* hither will be greatly to his Advantage.

ROGER PEARSE.

GLOUCESTER, *April* 2, 1774.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain *Francis Armistead*, deceased, are requested to be speedy in discharging their respective Balances; and those that have any Demands against it to give in their Claims, as there will be a full Settlement of the Estate in *December* by the Executors. (2‖)

KING WILLIAM, *March* 31, 1774.

PLANK and SCANTLING to be sold by the Subscriber at his Saw Mill near *Aylett*'s Warehouse, *Mattapony* River, upon the most reasonable Terms, and of the following Kinds, *viz.* White Oak, Black Walnut, Sweet Gum, Ash, Poplar, Birch (which makes elegant Furniture) best Yellow Heart Pine for Flooring, and clear of Heart and Sap if required, common high Land and Slash Pine for other Uses. A reasonable Credit will be allowed, and *European* or *West India* Goods received in Payment. I shall prepare several Sets of Plank and Scantling for executing *Hobday*'s Wheat Machines, which, or any other Kind of Plank or Scantling, I can send to *Norfolk*, or any Part of *York* River. Orders, which may come by the Post to the Post Office at *Aylett*'s, will be duly complied with. I have also for Sale a Quantity of excellent *Madeira* WINE, of the *London* and *New York* Qualities, in Hogsheads and Quarter Casks, on twelve Months Credit, and will receive Corn or Wheat in Payment.

(tf) WILLIAM AYLETT.

WILLIAMSBURG, *April* 6, 1774.

ALL Persons that have Demands against me are hereby desired to make them known by the End of the ensuing General Court, as I expect to leave this City by that Time.

JOHN BURGESS.

MARCH 16, 1774.

LOST from a Sloop of mine about the Middle of last Month, near the Mouth of *Back* River, a Moses built Boat fifteen or seventeen Feet Keel, painted Yellow above the Bends, with a Ring Bolt in her Stem and another in her Stern. Whoever takes up said Boat, and delivers her at *Norfolk*, to Messr. *Inglis* and *Long*, or Mr. *Hugh M'Mekin*, will be well rewarded for their Trouble.

(2) ARCHIBALD GOVAN.

THE Subscribers, Patentees of Land at the Falls of the *Ohio*, hereby inform the Publick that they intend to lay out a Town there in the most convenient Place. The Lots to be 80 Feet front and 240 deep. The Number of Lots that shall be laid off at first will depend on the Number of Applications. The Purchase Money of each Lot to be four *Spanish* Dollars, and one Dollar per Annum Quitrent for ever. The Purchasers to build within the Space of two Years from the first of *December* next, on each Lot, a Log-House not less than sixteen Feet square, with a Stone or Brick Chimney; and as in that Country it will be necessary the first Settlers should build compactly, the Improvements must naturally join each other. It is farther proposed, for the Convenience of the Settlers, that an out Lot of ten Acres, contiguous to the Town, shall be laid off, for such as desire the same, at an easy Rent, on a long Lease. Attendance will be given by the Patentees at *Pittsburg*, till the Middle of *June*, at which Time one of them will set off from thence to execute the Plan. The advantageous Situation of that Place, formed by Nature as a temporary Magazine, or Repository, to receive the Produce of the very extensive and fertile Country on the *Ohio* and its Branches, as well as the necessary Merchandises suitable for the Inhabitants that shall emigrate into that Country (as Boats of fifty Tuns Burthen may be navigated from *New Orleans* up to the Town) is sufficient to recommend it; but when it is considered how liberal, nay profuse, Nature has been to it otherwise, in stocking it so abundantly that the slightest Industry may supply the most numerous Family with the greatest Plenty and amazing Variety of Fish, Fowl, and Flesh; the Fertility of the Soil, and Facility of Cultivation, that fit it for producing Commodities of great Value with little Labour; the Wholesomeness of the Waters, and Serenity of the Air, which render it healthy; and when Property may be so easily acquired, we may, with Certainty, affirm that it will in a short Time be equalled by few inland Places on the AMERICAN Continent.

(‖) JOHN CAMPBELL.
JOHN CONNOLLY.

BALTIMORE Town (MARYLAND) *April* 1, 1774.

RUN away from the Subscriber, on *Monday* the 28th ult. WILLIAM CARVER, a *Scotch* indented Servant Man, by Profession a Groom. He is a stout Man, about 26 Years of Age, five Feet eight or nine Inches high, has sandy coloured Hair, which curls a little, white Eyebrows and Eyelashes, a sharp Nose, is long visaged, much pitted with the Smallpox, and his Hair cut close to the Top of his Head; had or, and carried with him, when he went away, a green lappelled Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a whitish coloured Jeans Coat broke in the Elbows, a spotted Swanskin Jacket, a Surtout Coat of red Bath Coating, new Buckskin Breeches, a Pair of old Do. a small new Beaver Hat, new Shoes, ribbed Stockings, one white Shirt, and two Check Ones. He likewise stole out of the Stable a likely Half-blooded dark brown Horse, with a very good Saddle and Bridle, belonging to Mr. *James Cheston*, who is gay and full of Spirit, about 14 Hands and a Half high, has a black Mane and Tail, a little White on his near hind Foot, and a Lump on the same Leg, between his Knee and Foodlock Joint occasioned by a Kick when young; his Eye is remarkably fine, with a good Deal of White in it, and his hind Shoes are feathered, to prevent his cutting. He also stole another Horse, which cannot be rightly described, and sundry Clothes belonging to the Servants. TEN POUNDS Reward for the Horse, and FIVE POUNDS for the Man, paid by Mrs *Cheston*, or

DANIEL GRANT.

DOCTOR HAMMOND's strong SPECIFICK PILLS are an infallible Cure for the YAWS, in every Stage, even the most inveterate; also for the Remains of the VENEREAL DISEASE, by bad Cure, or frequently contracted. Both these Disorders will be entirely eradicated, even where Salivation fails, by the Use of this Medicine. Likewise it will speedily remove a recent Contraction of the last mentioned Complaint. Sixty Pills in each Box, Price 12*s.* 6*d.* Sterling each. And if any are dubious of the great Efficacy of these Medicines, it is requisite to acquaint them that a great Quantity of them has been sold in the *West Indies* these eight Years past; and that it has absolutely cured the Yaws, *&c.* which the Surgeons themselves declare. Beware of Counterfeits, for this most infallible Medicine was never sold for less than the above mentioned Price in the *West Indies*; and each Box is folded up with printed Bills and Directions, signed by the Author, *Thomas Hammond*, M. M. *Bristol*, or *London*, in his Hand Writing, or they are not genuine. Strong Specifick Pills 12*s* 6*d.* Sterling each Box. Mild Do. 7*s.* 6*d.* Do. Antimonial Essence, 6*s.* 6*d.* Rose Water, 1*s.* Sold by Captain *Thomas James* only, at *Bermuda Hundred*, on *James* River, whose Stay will be until the 25th of this Month. (4‖)

The noted Horse RANTER,

STANDS the ensuing Season at the *Falls Plantation*, in *Chesterfield*, and will cover Mares at twenty Shillings the Leap, and forty Shillings the Season. Very fine Pasturage gratis, and good Care will be taken of the Mares, but I will not be answerable for any Escapes.

WILLIAM BLACK.

ALL Persons are hereby forwarned from purchasing of *William Tucker* (Son of *John Tucker*) a certain Tract of Land lying in the County of *Amelia* on the east Side of *Winticomack* Creek, joining the Lands of *Godfrey Tucker* and *John Cowles*, the said *William Tucker* not having the least Right or Title to the same, as he has sold the said Tract of Land to one of the Subscribers, more than twelve Months, for a valuable Consideration, and conveyed to him the Fee Simple Estate therein, as by a Deed for the same, in the Possession of the Subscribers, will clearly appear.

(‖) HEZEKIAH COLEMAN.
JAMES SOUTHALL.

For SALE *by the Subscriber in* Petersburg, *at a low Advance, and favourable Credit*,

GERMAN OSNABRUGS from 6*d.* ½ to 8*d.* per Ell, RUSSIA DRILLINGS and SHEETINGS, NARROW HOES, SADDLERY, PEPPER in Half Hundred Casks, WHITE GINGER, 4*d.* 6*d.* 8*d.* 10*d.* and 20*d.* NAILS, a few Packages of DUROYS and SAGATHIES, with proper Timmings, Value about 30*l.* Sterling each.

EDWARD BRISBANE.

To be LET, *to the lowest Bidder, at* Hanover *Town, on* Wednesday *the* 25*th of* May, *pursuant to an Order of Vestry of St.* Paul's *Parish*,

THE building of a large commodious BRICK CHURCH in the lower Part of the said Parish. Those inclinable to become Undertakers are desired to produce Plans, that the Vestry may choose which they think best. Five Hundred Pounds will be paid down, and the future Payments made known and agreed upon at the Day of Letting. Bond and approved Security will be required of the Undertaker, for his Performance in building the same.

(‖) BENJAMIN ANDERSON, } Churchwardens.
THOMAS GARLAND, }

To be SOLD, *to the highest Bidder, on* Thursday *the* 5*th of* May, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day, at the late Dwelling-House of Mr.* James Buchanan, *deceased, at* Cabin Point,

ALL the personal Estate, consisting of several fine HORSES, a good Stock of CATTLE, SHEEP, and HOGS, Utensils of HUSBANDRY, and valuable HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.——At the same Time and Place will be sold fourteen very likely NEGROES, belonging to the Partnership of *James Buchanan* and *Thomas Simmons*, deceased, late Merchants and Partners. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed the Purchasers for all Sums above 25*s.* on giving Bond with approved Security, to bear Interest from the Date, unless discharged by the 15th of *May*, 1775. (4) HENRY SIMMONS, } Administrators.
BEN. SIMMONS, }

*** All Persons who have any Demands against the Partnership of *Buchanan & Simmons*, or against the Estate of *James Buchanan*, are desired to make them known immediately, that due Regard may be paid to the Dignity of the Debts; and those indebted are requested to be speedy in discharging their Balances.

BERKLEY, CHARLES CITY, *March* 28, 1774.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the 22d Instant, a Mulatto Fellow named NICK, by Trade a Milwright, about five Feet two or three Inches high, has a remarkable Scar through his left Eyebrow, is very well set, and shows his Teeth much when he speaks, which he does very fluently. He is well acquainted with many Parts of the Country, and may endeavour to pass for a Freeman. All Masters of Vessels are forewarned from taking him out of the Country, and whoever brings him to me shall have 3*l.* Reward.

(tf) BENJAMIN HARRISON, Junior.

STRAYED from Mr. PAGE's *Broad Neck* Plantation in *Hanover*, on *Monday* the 14th of *March*, a LIGHT BAY HORSE, about fourteen Hands and a Half high, with a roached Mane and Bob Tail, a small Star in his Forehead, two or three Saddle Spots, and drags his hind Feet (which are remarkably wore) when he trots. He was seen as if making towards *James* River. A Reward of 40*s.* will be given to any Person who will bring the said Horse to the Subscriber in *King William*, or for such Information as may enable him to get him again.

HENRY SKYRING.

TAKEN up, in *Chesterfield*, a DUN BAY HORSE about fourteen Hands high, some white Hairs in his Forehead, and Saddle Spots on his Back, his near hind Foot white, and branded H. Posted, and appraised to 10*l.*

ELEAZAR CLAY.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a ROAN HORSE about six Years old, four Feet six Inches high, and branded on the near Buttock H. Posted, and appraised to 10*l.*

JOHN JONES.

TAKEN up, in *Henrico*, a BLACK and WHITE COW about five Years old, marked with a Crop and Underkeel in the right Ear, and a Crop, Underkeel, and Hole, in the left. Posted, and appraised to 1*l.* 17*s.* 6*d.*

JOSEPH ELLIS.

WARWICK County, *March* 29, 1774.

ALL Persons who have any Demands against the Estate of *Stafford Gibbs*, or *Anne Gibbs*, deceased, are requested to make them known by the 1st of *May*, that they may receive Payment, as the Estate will then be settled; and those who are indebted to the Estate are desired to make speedy Payment to

(2‖) WILLIAM GIBBS, Administrator.

NORFOLK, *March* 23, 1774.

THE Subscriber intending to leave the Colony for a few Months, requests the Favour of those indebted to him to settle their Accounts immediately; and those who have any Demands against him are desired to make them known.—I shall be in *Williamsburg* at the Meeting of the Merchants. (4) FREER ARMSTON.

SUFFOLK, *March* 15, 1774.

THE Subscriber has for Sale about 19,000 Weight of VIRGINIA RICE, thought to be equal in Quality to that of *South Carolina*. Any Person wanting to purchase may, in my Absence, apply to Mr. *Willis Cowper*, Merchant, in *Suffolk*.

(4) JOHN WASHINGTON.

To be SOLD, *together or in Parcels*,

THAT fertile and well timbered Tract of Land lying in *Princess Anne* County, known by the Name of GIBBS's WOODS, whereon are several Settlements, and whereof *Jeremiah Tasker*, Esq; Grandson of the late Governour *Gibbs* now stands seized, under the Deed or Gift of his Mother, the Daughter and Heiress of the said Governour *Gibbs*. Persons inclining to purchase may be informed of the Terms by applying to Mr. *Jamie Parker*, Merchant in *Norfolk*, or to *Edward Fry*, in *Williamsburg*, who will give an undoubted Title. (tf)

WARWICK, *March* 24, 1774.

AS I intend leaving the Colony about the first of *May* next, all Persons who have had Dealings with me on Account of Messr. *James* and *Robert Donald* and Co. are requested to come and have their respective Balances ascertained. The Debts due to that Company, and formerly collected by me, will be left in the Management of Mr. *Robert Donald*, their Partner and Attorney.

PATRICK HUNTER.

REGULUS

STANDS at my House in *Chesterfield* County, near the Falls of *James* River, in Order to cover Mares at 20*s.* the Leap, and 3*l.* the Season. Good Pasturage for the Mares, but I will not be liable for any that may be stolen, or get away. (2‖) ROBERT GOODE.

RICHMOND County, *March* 24, 1774.

LOST, or mislaid, a TICKET, No. 3452, in Lord *Stirling*'s Lottery, *New York*. This is to prevent any Person from claiming whatever Prize the said Ticket may be entitled to, as it is the Property of

RICHARD GLASCOCK.

MATTHEW PATE,

STAYMAKER,

WILLIAMSBURG,

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies that he has got an eminent Hand from *London*, and intends carrying on his Business in all its Branches. He makes turn and single Stays, Jumps, Half Bone Stays, Stays to buckle before, pin or button, and covered Coats. Those who please to favour him with their Commands may depend upon having them executed in the neatest and best Manner, and at the lowest Rates. (2)

N. B. He works for *ready Money* only.

PRINCE EDWARD, *March* 16, 1774.

I INTEND for *Great Britain* immediately.

ANDREW M'KENZIE.

NORFOLK, *March* 20, 1774.

THE Copartnery of the Subscribers will expire the 10th of next Month; as we have a great Number of outstanding Debts on our Books, we hope all concerned, upon Application, will discharge their Accounts or give Bond.——Our Healths being so much impaired as to render us incapable of giving the Attendance we would wish, have taken Mr. *William Feather* into Partnership, and propose to carry on the Business to its usual Extent. We shall be much obliged to our Friends for a Continuance of their Favours.

RAMSAY & TAYLOR.

To be LET *on* Friday *the* 22*d of* April, *at the new Church near* Pohick, *in* Truro *Parish*, Fairfax *County, to the lowest Bidder, by the Vestry of the said Parish*,

THE building of a Brick Vestry House 24 Feet long and 18 Feet wide, the enclosing of the said Churchyard 158 Feet square, with Posts and Rails, the Posts to be of sawed Cedar, and the Rails yellow Pine, clear of Sap, with three handsome Palisade Gates, the Whole to be done in the neatest and most substantial Manner.

(4‖) G. MASON, } Churchwardens.
THOMAZIN ELLZEY, }

To be SOLD, *on* Tuesday *the* 10*th of* May *next, to the highest Bidder, on the Premises*,

ALL the LOTS in *Suffolk* Town belonging to the late Partnership of *Gibson, Granbery*, and Co. upon which are several good and convenient Warehouses, a Tar House, a Dwelling-House and Storehouse, and all necessary Outhouses. Twelve Months Credit will be allowed, the Purchasers giving Bond and Security. (6)

RUN away from the Subscriber, near *Sussex* Courthouse, the 20th of this Instant (*March*) two Apprentice Boys. ISAAC SPAIN, eighteen Years old, about five Feet ten Inches high, spare made, of a dark Complexion, took with him a dark coloured Freeze Jacket, dark Russia Drill Breeches, and Osnabrug Shirt. WILLIAM SEARS, about twenty Years of Age, and near the same Height with *Spain*, of a dark Complexion, well set, and dark Hair tied behind; had on and took with him a darkish coloured Duffil Jacket, striped Country made Waistcoat, a Pair of blue *Virginia* Cloth Breeches, a Pair of Leather Do. and an Osnabrug Shirt. I imagine *Sears* will endeavour to follow his Trade, which is a House Carpenter, and keep *Spain* as an Apprentice or Journeyman. Whoever delivers the said Apprentices to me, in *Sussex*, shall have 5*l.* Reward if taken in the Colony, or 10*l.* if taken out of it, or 50*s.* for either if taken in the Colony, or 5*l.* for either if out of it. (2‖) JOHN GARY.

N. B. One *John Sturdivant* is missing out of the Neighbourhood, and is supposed to be gone off with them.

MARCH 22, 1774.

RUN away from my Flat, about three Weeks ago, a Mulatto Fellow named ABNER, has had both of his Ears cropped, slim made, is quarrelsome when in Liquor, to which he is much addicted. His Clothes which he carried with him consisted of a Great Coat and Jacket of Duffil, a brown Beaver Coating Waistcoat with Sleeves, but not lined, two new Osnabrug Shirts, Yarn Hose, and *Virginia* made Shoes; his Clothes are exceeding good, being nearly new. As he has been frequently at *Norfolk*, and gone many Years by Water, it is probable he may endeavour to make his Escape by passing as a Freeman. All Masters of Vessels are hereby forwarned from carrying him out of the Colony, I will give 5*l.* to any Person who conveys him to me, at *Warwick*.

JAMES FAIRLIE.

MARCH 23, 1774.

COMMITTED to the Jail of HENRICO County, by Order of the said County Court, a Negro Man who calls himself JOHN WELLMAN, about five Feet eight Inches high, and appears to be upwards of forty Years of Age. He says he was born in *France*, and is a Freeman, that he has lived some Time in the Town of *York* since he came to this Country, and that several Gentlemen, in and near that Place, know of his just Pretensions to Freedom.

The SHERIFF.

OSCAR,

A BEAUTIFUL SORREL, fifteen Hands three Inches high, of an elegant Form, great Strength and Activity, now stands at my Plantation near Petersburg, *and will cover the ensuing Season at a Pistole the Leap, or three Pistoles for the Season.*

"This Horse was got by YOUNG SNIP, his Dam by Lord *Morton's* "ARABIAN, his Grandam by OLD CRAB, his great Grandam by "the BALD GALLOWAY, his great great Grandam by *Darby's* "ARABIAN, out of BAY BOLTON's Dam."

Those who oblige me by sending Mares may rely that the utmost Care shall be taken of them.

JOHN BANISTER.

POETS CORNER.

Correction of a THOUGHT, *which, by the more sceptical Part of Mankind, has been frequently adopted, to render dubious a Principle of the utmost Truth and Certainty.*

THE Thought is comprised in this celebrated Line,

"To be, or not to be? That is the Question."

But a Question of this Kind can have no Foundation in the Nature of Things, and cannot therefore, with any Propriety, be proposed, and much less admitted to be just.

To be, or not to be? is not the Question,
With an enlighten'd and discerning Mind.
An intellectual Principle, deriv'd
From the Supreme Eternal Intellect,
Can never cease to be, but is eternal;
But Happiness, or Misery hereafter,
Which, as we now pursue, we shall acquire,
Which of them we shall then possess? that is
The high important Question which concerns us.

FREDERICKSBURG, *February* 22, 1774.

WHEREAS Mr. JOHN WALLER, Clerk of *Spotsylvania* Court, by Deed, dated the —— Day of ——, 1766, and recorded in the said Court, did sell and transfer to *John Strudwell* and Company all the Fees and Profits arising and accruing from his Clerkship from that Date, until several large Sums of Money, in the same Deed expressed to be due the Company from *Waller*, were fully satisfied, as by the Deed may more fully appear; and since the executing thereof, although all the Fees and Profits that have been received by the Company have been faithfully applied towards discharging the Debt, yet a large Sum still remains due, and many of the Fees and Perquisites of his Office, heretofore placed in the Hands of Sheriffs, and others, to collect, are unpaid and unaccounted for, as also several Fees now due remain unplaced in the Hands of any One to collect, as I am informed: I therefore take this Method to acquaint those whom it may concern, that I have obtained from *John Waller*, and the Company aforesaid, an irrevocable Power and Authority not only to call any Persons to a Reckoning that have been empowered to collect the said Fees and Profits, and have failed properly to account for and pay the same, but also to receive those that are now or may hereafter become due to the said *Waller*, by Virtue of his Office and Clerkship aforesaid, until the said Debt is fully paid; with a further irrevocable Power, to substitute any Person or Persons I may think proper to act for me in this Matter. All Persons therefore, at their Peril, are to take Notice, that Payments made of the Fees to any One hereafter, except myself, or those I may substitute in my Place, will be deemed void; and I require all Sheriffs and Collectors, that have failed to account and pay the Fees placed in their Hands to collect, to do the same immediately, otherwise I shall proceed against them as the Law directs.

JAMES SOMERVELLE.

LENT to some of my Acquaintance, or lost, Dr. BEATTIE ON TRUTH, and REID ON THE HUMAN MIND. Any Person who has either of those Books will oblige me by informing the Printer thereof or returning them to me. The Name at the Bottom of the Coat of Arms denotes the Owner.

RALPH WORMELEY, Junior.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Captain *William Wills*, deceased, of *Warwick* County, are required to make speedy Payment, the Circumstances of the Estate not admitting of any Indulgence; and those who have any Claims against the Estate are desired to make them known.

WILLIS WILLS, }
THOMAS HAYNES, } Executors.

WILLIAMSBURG, *March* 22, 1774.

A SOBER Man that is well acquainted with Hair Dealing and Wig Making, may meet with good Encouragement by applying to the Subscriber.

(tf) GEORGE LAFONG.

*** Any Person who has a Servant's Time to dispose of that understands the above Business, may apply as above.

MARCH 24, 1774.

THE next Meeting of *The Subscribers to the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of Clergymen* is to be held on *Saturday* the 30th of *April*. Officers for the present Year are, the Reverend *John Camm*, Treasurer, Reverend *Benjamin Blagrove*, *Henry Skyring*, *James Maury Fontaine*, *Thomas Price*, *William Bland*, and *Alexander White*, Trustees; the Reverend *William Leigh*, Morning Preacher; and the Reverend *John Brackett*, Afternoon Preacher.

JACOB BRUCE, Clerk.

KING HEROD

STANDS at *Ruffgill*, and will cover Mares at 4 l. the Season. Those who send Mares must send the Money, otherwise they shall not be served. The valuable Qualities, and the Pedigree, of this Horse, are sufficiently notorious.

RALPH WORMELEY, Junior.

THE noted high blooded *English* Horse ARISTOTLE stands in full Perfection this Season at the Subscriber's Plantation in *Southampton* County, on *Meherrin* River, to cover Mares at 30 s. the Leap, 3 l. the Season, and 5 l. to ensure. Good Pasturage gratis, and all Directions carefully attended to, but I will not be liable for any that may be lost.

WILLIAM BLUNT.

RUN away, in the Morning of the 19th of the Instant (*March*) from on Board the *Justicia*, Captain *Finlay Gray*, at *Leeds Town*, in *Rappahannock*, with the Yawl, Clinker built, and four Oars, the five following Servants, and one of the Ship's Company, viz.——ROBERT WALKER, born in *Surry*, 26 Years of Age, five Feet six Inches high, of a dark Complexion, wears his own brown Hair, had on when he went away a gray coloured Cloth and a brown Everset Coat, and other Shoes or Boots.——RALPH LAWSON, born in *London*, 22 Years of Age, five Feet four Inches high, black Hair, with a little Scar on his Nose, had on when he went away a blue Jacket and Jockey Waistcoat.——FRANCIS GRANGER, born in the North of *England*, 30 Years of Age, five Feet four Inches high, of a dark Complexion, with short black Hair, had on when he went away a Drab coloured Jacket and Waistcoat, and a Pair of Fearnought Trousers.——JAMES WATSON, born in *Scotland*, 20 Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, a fresh Complexion, with black Hair, had on when he went away a green Jacket, and blue Worsted Drawers.——ROBERT WOOD, born in the North of *England*, 30 Years of Age, five Feet five Inches high, of a dark Complexion, much pitted with the Smallpox, wears his own black Hair, had on when he went away a blue Sailor's Jacket, and white Waistcoat and Trousers.——LYDIA HEATHCOTE, born in *London*, 25 Years of Age, a fair Complexion, and fair Hair, had on when she went away a black Gown.——Whoever apprehends the above mentioned Servants, or any of them, and secures them in any of his Majesty's Jails, or sends them on Board the Ship at *Leeds Town*, shall have 20 s. Reward for each, besides what the Law allows, and 40 s. for the Vessel if brought to the Ship.

FINLAY GRAY.

SURRY

COVERS the ensuing Season at *Norman's Ford*, *Fauquier* County, for fifty Shillings Cash, brought with the Mares, or three Pounds Credit, till *October*. Care will be taken to secure them from Accident, by a strong Fence; and they will be supplied with very good Pastures, but I will not make myself liable for them.

LANDON CARTER.

STRAYED from Mr. *John Champe's* the 20th of *October* last, a BROWN BAY HORSE with a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, a very small Star in his Forehead, about fourteen Hands and a Half high, between four and five Years old, paces and canters, and in heavy Roads will trot. His Rump falls a good Deal; and as for his Brand, I cannot recollect it. Whoever will deliver him safe to me, at *Norman's Ford*, in *Fauquier* County, shall be entitled to 40 s. Reward.

LANDON CARTER.

COMMITTED to the County Jail of *Norfolk*, on the first of *February*, a Negro Woman about five Feet four or five Inches high, thick made, appears to be about 35 Years of Age, says her Name is MOLL CUFFY, and that she is a free born Woman, but cannot make it appear.

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, Jailer.

For SALE, *and may be entered on at* Christmas,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND adjoining *Sword's* Bridge, on *Nottoway* River, containing 582 Acres, more or less, on which is a Dwelling-House with two Brick Chimnies and underpinned with Brick, and several Outhouses, all new, with a young Orchard of Apple and Peach Trees. For farther Particulars inquire of the Subscriber, on the Premises.

BRUNSWICK, *March* 8, 1774.

JORDIN RICHARDSON.

COMMITTED to the County Jail of *Norfolk*, on the 27th of *February*, two white Servant Men, who say they belong to Colonel *John Syme* at *York*. One of them says his Name is THOMAS FARRALL, and the other that his is JEREMIAH QUIR.

SAMUEL PORTLOCK, Jailer.

CAME to my Plantation on *Queen's* Creek, in *York* County, about three Months ago, a WHITE HORSE between seven and eight Years old, with a gray hanging Mane and long Bob Tail, a Snip on his Nose, a dark Spot on the Top of his Withers, his off hind Hoof all white, also Part of both near Hoofs, paces, trots, and gallops, is shod before, branded on the near Buttock Z N, and there appears to be some Brand on the near Shoulder, which cannot be made out. Posted, and appraised to 9 l.

JAMES CARTER.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a BLACK HORSE about four Feet four Inches, twelve Years old, a Star in his Forehead, one of his hind Feet white, but has no Brand perceivable.

WILLIAM SIMS.

GODOLPHIN, a full blooded Horse, by *Fearnought*, out of an imported Mare, will stand this Season at Mr. *Richard Taylor's*, near *Petersburg*, to cover Mares, at twenty Shillings Leap, or three Pounds the Season, payable in *October*. Those Gentlemen who are inclined to send Mares may be assured that the greatest Care will taken of them, but I will not be answerable for any that shall get away.

(7) GEORGE BAYLOR.

To be SOLD, *by Virtue of a Deed of Trust to* Lucas *and* Dixon, *and* John Dixon, *on* Monday *the* 18*th of* April, *if fair, otherwise next fair Day*,

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND on *Milford Haven*, in *Kingston* Parish, being on the Main opposite to *Gwyn's* Island, in *Gloucester* County, containing about 500 Acres. This fine Plantation is remarkable for many Advantages and Conveniencies; for, besides the Land being very good, there is a Brick Dwelling-House with three Rooms on a Floor and a large Passage, a Kitchen, Barn, and all other necessary Houses, in the best Repair; there is likewise a Brick Windmill open to the Bay, which gets upwards of 100 Barrels of Corn a Year, besides an excellent Orchard. And for great Plenty and a Variety of Sea and River Fish, and the finest Oysters, it yields to no Place in *Virginia*. (5)

DINWIDDIE, *March* 1, 1774.

THE repeated Losses I have sustained, for some Months past, make it necessary that I should grant no longer Indulgence to those indebted to me; and as I intend to leave the Colony so soon as I can get my Affairs settled, I am determined to put every Bond and Account due to me, that is not discharged in a few Weeks, into a Lawyer's Hands.

I will dispose of the Tract of LAND whereon I live, containing about 820 Acres, six Miles from *Petersburg*, mostly very level, good Wheat and Corn Land, as may appear from the present Crop of fifty Acres sown in Wheat; it is well timbered with Pine, White and Red Oak, has on it a new Dwelling-House 32 Feet by 18, neatly finished, good Cellars, a new Kitchen and Laundry 36 Feet by 18, an old Dwelling-House with two Brick Chimnies, four Rooms below and two above Stairs, which with repairing and finishing, at a small Expense, might be made a commodious Dwelling-House, a fine young Apple and Peach Orchard; ten or twelve SLAVES, most of whom are very valuable, forty Head of CATTLE, twenty of which are exceeding good Work Steers, with new Carrylogs, Chains and Screws, that one able Fellow can raise a Stock of 5 or 6000 Weight, a Variety of HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, PLANTATION UTENSILS, HORSES, HOGS, and SHEEP.——A Plantation of 464 Acres, about a Mile and a Half from that whereon I live; there is a Dwelling-House and Dairy on it, a fine young Apple and Peach Orchard, very well timbered with Oak and Pine, lies pretty level, good for both Corn and Wheat, and has about fifty Acres cleared.——A Plantation of about 200 Acres in *Prince George* County, twelve Miles from *Petersburg*, on *Jones's Hole* Run, adjoining *Thomas Bonner's* Land, well timbered, and tolerable good Land, 20,000 Cornhills cleared, and there is on it a Dwelling-House and Apple Orchard.——400 Acres of Land in *Surry* County, on *Cypress* Swamp, six or seven Miles below *Cabin Point*, and as far distant from *James* River.——150 Acres of Land in *Dinwiddie* County, on *Cox's* Road, twenty Miles from *Petersburg*, with a Dwelling and other Outhouses, being the Plantation whereon *Mr. Robert Hutchings* formerly lived.——200 Acres of Land on *Aaron's* Creek, in *Mecklenburg* County, very good Corn, Wheat, or Tobacco Land.——The Purchasers will be allowed a reasonable Time of Payment, and the Terms may be known of

(5) DUNCAN ROSE.

FOR SALE,

A TRACT of LAND in *Amelia* County, containing 500 Acres, about four Miles below the Courthouse, it is remarkable fine Land for Grain, and will bring good Tobacco. The Plantation is in good Order for Cropping, sufficient to work six or eight Hands, with all necessary Houses. Any Person inclinable to purchase may depend on having a Bargain, and know the Terms by applying to

(tf) WILLIAM MARSHALL.

KING WILLIAM, *February* 25, 1774.

RUN away, in *July* last, MATT, a tall slim Negro Man, by trade a Carpenter, and about forty Years old; he walks badly, having been Frost-bit in Prison some Years ago, by which he lost one of his great Toes, and the Print of the Irons he then had on may be seen plainly on his Legs. Whoever delivers him to me shall receive 3 l. if taken within twenty Miles of my House, and 5 l. if at a greater Distance.

(6) NATHANIEL BURWELL.

TAKEN up, in *Brunswick*, a large BAY HORSE about four Feet nine Inches high, appears to be old, shod before, a hanging Mane and Switch Tail, but no Brand perceivable.

JOHN HOLMAN.

FOR SALE,

A VALUABLE FARM of 1500 Acres, within fixteen Miles of *Petersburg*. The Terms may be known on Application to the Subscriber.

(tf) HENRY SKIPWITH.

COMMITTED to the publick Jail, a Runaway Negro Man, named BEN, middle sized, very black, has lost his right Eye, stoops a little when he walks, and appears to be above forty Years old; being an *African*, he speaks bad *English*, but gives me to understand that he belongs to the Estate of *William Smith*, deceased, whose Widow used him ill, which induced him to run away, but he cannot, or will not, inform where she lives. His Owner is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

(tf) PETER PELHAM.

NEWPOST, *February* 10, 1774.

APOLLO will begin to cover the 1st of *April*, at 5 l. the Season, the Money to be paid when the Mares are taken away. Should that not be convenient, a Note of Hand, payable in *October* at the *Fredericksburg* Races, will be accepted. Good Pasturage will be found, and the greatest Care taken of the Mares; but I will not be answerable for any that may get away.——I propose taking Corn, Wheat, and Pease, at the Market Price, as it may not suit every One to pay the Cash.

(10) ALEXANDER SPOTSWOOD.

RUN away, on *Monday* the 18th of *October* last, a likely Mulatto Girl named FANNY, about fourteen or fifteen Years of Age; she formerly belonged to Mr. *Augustine Smith*, of *Middlesex*, with whom I am informed her Mother, named *Joan*, now lives as Cook. I have great Reason to suspect that she has been harboured by a Negro Fellow named *Moses*, belonging to *Peyton Randolph*, Esq; about his Quarter in *Merchants Hundred*, from whence, I suppose, she will endeavour to cross about *York* to go to her Relations in *Middlesex*. Whoever apprehends the said Slave, and secures her in any of his Majesty's Jails, and gives me Notice thereof, shall have 3 l. Reward, or 4 l. if delivered to me in *Williamsburg*. (tf) JOHN LEWIS.

To be SOLD *for ready Money, or Credit not exceeding five Years, or* RENTED *upon good Terms*,

THE beautiful and pleasant Seat known by the Name of OXFORD, together with the Land adjacent, containing 1000 Acres, whereon *Granville* Courthouse and Jail now stands. The Land lies very level, Part of which will produce Tobacco, and most of it is very good for Wheat, *Indian* Corn, Oats, &c. The Improvements consist of a large well finished Dwelling-House, Kitchen, Tavern, Granary, and other convenient Buildings, almost new. There is on the Plantation an Apple Orchard of about 340 Trees of exceeding good Fruit, just beginning to bear. The Water is perhaps as fine as any in the World, and the Place is in good Order for Tavern-keeping. Any Person inclinable to purchase or rent the same may know the Terms by applying to the Subscriber, upon the Premises.

(12½) JESSE BENTON.

NEWMARKET (*Caroline*) *December* 1, 1773.

RUN away from the Subscriber, the latter End of *October* 1772, a likely Mulatto Man named RANDOLPH, about thirty Years of Age, and five Feet eight or nine Inches high; he had on, when he went away, a Suit of Green, with red Livery. As he has many Acquaintances about *Williamsburg*, it is probable he is lurking about that Place. Whoever delivers the said Slave to me shall have THREE POUNDS Reward.

(tf) ROBERT BAYLOR.

For SALE,

ABOUT twelve Thousand Acres of exceeding rich TOBACCO LAND, in *Amherst* County, whereon are several Plantations and Improvements sufficient to work forty or fifty Hands. There is on the said Land for Sale a very valuable GRIST MILL, lately built, with a Stone Dam and a Pair of good *Cologne* Millstones, which Mill has for two Years past got upwards of 100 Barrels of Toll Corn, and is situated on a never failing Stream. The Land will be shown by *William Womack*, who lives at one of the the Plantations, and the Prices of the Land made known by him. One or two Years Credit will be allowed, Interest being paid for the second Year, and also for the first, if the Money is not paid agreeable to Contract. The Land is to be laid off and surveyed by Colonel *William Cabell*, at the Expense of the Purchaser. Deeds will be made upon Bond and approved Security being given, either to Colonel *William Cabell*, or the Subscriber. Six per Cent. Discount will be allowed for ready Money, or good Merchants Notes. If any Person will choose to exchange Lands in the lower Part of the Country, on or near some navigable River, that are good, it is more than probable we should agree.

(tf) CARTER BRAXTON.

To be SOLD, SEPARATELY *or* TOGETHER

TWO TRACTS of LAND. One lies in *Albemarle* County, on *Hardware* River, about five Miles from the great River, containing 370 Acres, 100 of which are the best Kind of low Grounds, and situated so as always to have the best Range for Stock of any Land between the Capes and Little Mountains.

The other Tract lies in *Goochland* County, on *Lickinghole* Creek, near the *Three Notched* Road, and contains 700 Acres. The high Land is equal to any in these Parts, fine for Tobacco and Wheat, or any Kind of Grain or Meadow. About 200 Acres are cleared, now under good Fences, laid off in three Fields, and in fine Order to work about ten Hands to great Advantage. The Improvements are a good Dwelling-house, Kitchen, Smokehouse, a Dairy, four good Tobacco Houses, with Negro Quarters, and other convenient Buildings, also a fine Apple and Peach Orchard. The Place is pleasantly situated, has fine Water, is as healthy as any Part of the Colony, and is convenient to Church or *Providence* Meetinghouse, and several Mills, besides one on the Land turned by a Spring Branch to grind for three or four Families the whole Year, and is not in the least unhealthy, as the Water may be ground off every Day. Credit will be given for Part of both Tracts. Any Person inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to Mr. *William Mayerbell*, Merchant in *Richmond*, or to the Subscriber, who will show the Land.

(tf) WILLIAM PRYOR.

GOOCHLAND, *November* 1773. 3.

YORK Town, *June* 9, 1773.

THE Subscribers being very solicitous to comply with the Will of their Testator, the late Honourable *William Nelson*, desire that all Persons who were indebted to him will endeavour to make as speedy Payments as possible. Those who have Accounts open on his Books, and who cannot immediately discharge the Balances, are desired to give their Bonds. This Request is the more necessary, as most of the Legacies bequeathed by the Testator are to be paid in Sterling Money, and he has directed that his younger Sons Fortunes shall be placed out at Interest upon undoubted Securities, so soon as it can be done. Those who have any Demands are desired to make them immediately known.

THOMAS NELSON.
THOMAS NELSON, Junior.
HUGH NELSON.
RO. C. NICHOLAS.

(tf)

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